| | |
|---|---|
| i. Brahmins | 11 |
| ii. Nayars | 11 |
| iii. Ezhuvas | Nil |
| iv. Christians | 2 |
| v. Muhammadans | Nil |
| vi. Jews | Nil |

## The Forest—Tramway Scheme.

**Mr. C. A. OUSEPH** (*Chalakkudi*).

**58.** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

i. The Forest—Tramway Scheme drawn up by Mr. V. Alwar Chetty as Conservator of Forests;

ii. Deviations in the above scheme proposed or accepted from time to time;

iii. Opinion of experts taken on the above scheme and deviations; and

iv. Minutes on the Forest-Tramway and its working drawn up by Diwans Sir (then Mr.) A. R. Banerji and Mr. J. W. Bhore?

**Mr. K. GOVINDA MENON** (*Conservator of Forests*).

All matters of public interest connected with the Tramway have been published from time to time in the Government Gazette or embodied in the Annual Reports on the Administration of the State, which are available in the Council Office. Government do not, therefore, consider it necessary to lay on the table the papers asked for. If any further information is necessary on the subject, application may be made to the Office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council, according to the rules contained in Appendix VII of the Cochin Legislative Council Manual.

**Mr. C. A. OUSEPH** (*Chalakkudi*).

Is the book written and published by Mr. C. Achyuta Menon, a member of this Council, available in the Government Press?

**Mr. K. GOVINDA MENON** (*Conservator of Forests*).

May I know the name of the book, please? Simply saying "the book published by Mr. C. Achyuta Menon" won't give me any information.

**President.**—The title of the book may be given

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**Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON** (*Mulakunnattukavu*).

"Correspondence relating to the Forest-Tramway." This is published as a book. That was at the time of the opening of the Tramway.

**President.**—Is it available?

**Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON** (*Mulakunnathukavu*).

I don't know really.

## APPENDIX 1.

Receipts of the Forest Department for

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Karkadagam | 1097 | Rs. 1,73,584— 8—9 |
| do. | 1098 | Rs. 1,84,070—11—5 |
| do. | 1099 | Rs. 68,690—13—6 |

## APPENDIX 2.

Extractions from the Cochin Forests under teak, rose-wood, jungle-wood and cart-loads of fuel for the last ten years :—

| Year. | Teak in cds. | Rose-wood in cds. | Jungle-wood in cds. | Fuel in cart-loads |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1090 | 12,302 | 3,233 | 20,185 | 8,246 |
| 1091 | 12,417 | 1,846 | 25,178 | 9,218 |
| 1092 | 14,164 | 2,198 | 30,380 | 11,780 |
| 1093 | 8,245 | 1,222 | 25,123 | 29,230 |
| 1094 | 4,809 | 970 | 19,822 | 19,448 |
| 1095 | 2,020 | 97 | 22,023 | 17,210 |
| 1096 | 2,389 | 243 | 25,404 | 15,486 |
| 1097 | 1,098 | 56 | 16,737 | 23,210 |
| 1098 | 1,348 | 169 | 18,276 | 21,586 |
| 1099 | 1,372 | 169 | 22,505 | 30,635 |

## APPENDIX 3.

| Net earnings from the Forest Department | | Net earnings or loss caused by the working of the Tramway Department. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year. | Rs. | Year. | | Rs. |
| 1090 | 3,31,098 | 1090 | plus | 28,530 |
| 1091 | 3,44,048 | 1091 | do | 30,544 |
| 1092 | 1,14,631 | 1092 | do | 7,743 |
| 1093 | 2,72,705 | 1093 | minus | 19,284 |
| 1094 | 2,93,275 | 1094 | do | 39,533 |
| 1095 | 3,20,783 | 1095 | do | 17,943 |
| 1096 | 2,02,175 | 1096 | do | 86,966 |
| 1097 | 1,63,749 | 1097 | do | 81,106 |
| 1098 | 2,15,943 | 1098 | do | 44,430 |
| 1099 | 1,50,757 | 1099 | do | 56,365 |

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